

REMARKS

The Application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2007.

Initially, Applicants request that correct forms PTO/SB/08 forms be initialed and returned to Applicants' representatives. As explained in the letter submitted on February 20, 2007, two PTO/SB/08 forms returned to Applicants do not match the subject application, but rather belong to application serial no. 10/790,850 (attorney docket no. K2020.0006/P006). Applicants respectfully request that the PTO/SB/08 forms submitted on March 2, 2004 and July 11, 2005 in the subject application be initialed and returned to Applicants.

Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,870,287 to Cole et al. Although Applicants disagree with the rejection, claim 18 has been cancelled solely to advance the allowable claims to issue. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claim, and other claims, in other applications.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 1, 2, 5-17 and 19 are allowed. By this Amendment, claim 18 has been cancelled, leaving allowed claims 1, 2, 5-17 and 19 pending in the application. In view of the above, an early Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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